

Fiscal Year 2004 Neurofibromatosis Research Program

Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Experience of Principal Investigator	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available	Submission Deadline
New Investigator Awards	Independent investigators below the level of Associate Professor with access to appropriate research facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund investigators in the early stages of their careers • Preliminary data not required 	An average of \$150,000 per year in direct costs for a maximum of \$450,000 for up to 3 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate	May 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)
Investigator-Initiated Research Awards (with optional Nested Postdoctoral Traineeship[s])	<p>Independent investigators at a level equivalent to or above that of Assistant Professor</p> <p>Nested Postdoctoral Trainee: Recent doctoral graduates with 3 years or less of postdoctoral experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To sponsor basic and clinically oriented research relevant to NF and Schwannomatosis • Preliminary data required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No total dollar amount restrictions • Funding can be requested for up to 4 years • With Nested Postdoctoral Traineeship: a maximum of \$60,000 per year inclusive of direct and indirect costs for a maximum of \$240,000 per trainee up to 4 years • No limit to the number of postdoctoral trainees nested under a given proposal 	May 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)
Therapeutic Development Awards	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fund the development of therapeutics and tools for their evaluation in preclinical model systems of NF and Schwannomatosis • Research should be product-driven but may have a hypothesis-driven approach provided the focus is on therapeutics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No total dollar amount restrictions • Funding can be requested for up to 3 years 	May 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)

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Concept Awards	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund exploration of untested, high-risk questions relevant to NF and Schwannomatosis • Preliminary data not required 	A maximum of \$100,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, over a 1-year performance period	May 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)
Clinical Trial Development Awards	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fund the development of a multi-institutional NF-related clinical trial, including the establishment of the research team, the development of tools for data management and trial/research administration, the definition of recruitment strategies, and the development of the clinical protocol • Requires the submission of a Clinical Trial Award application at the end of the award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$150,000 including both direct and indirect costs for up to 18 months 	May 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)
Clinical Trial Awards	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fund Phase I or II clinical trials • Preclinical data required for all clinical trial proposals • Phase I or pilot clinical trial data required for Phase II clinical trial proposals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No total dollar amount restrictions • Funding can be requested for up to 3 years for Phase I clinical trials and for up to 4 years for Phase II clinical trials 	June 29, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)